

Taking Perspectives On Cyberbullying

Directions

After watching the “**Friday Night Lights Video Clips**,” take the perspective of one of the characters. First, determine what role your character plays in the situation: **target**, **offender**, **bystander**, or **upstander**. Then use the character quotation and the questions as a guide to help you understand your character’s perspective. For each question, write a paragraph response on the back of this sheet or on blank paper.

Role _____

1. Lyla: “*Let them say what they are going to say. And I’ll just tough it out.*”

- What do you think motivates Lyla to visit the website?
How do you think she feels when she sees the site? When she’s taunted at school?
- From Lyla’s perspective, what are the possible consequences of the website?

Role _____

2. Brittany: “*Is it wrong that I’m enjoying this?*”

- What do you think motivates Brittany to create the website?
How do you think she felt when she created it?
- From Brittany’s perspective, what outcomes did she expect the website to have?

Role _____

3. Tim: “*Let ‘em talk, Lyla. I don’t care.*”

- What do you think motivates Tim to sit down with Lyla in the school cafeteria? How do you think he feels when she tells him he can’t help?
- From Tim’s perspective, what is the impact of the website?

Role _____

4. Tami: “*What’s the matter? Well, that’s just bush league.*”

- What do you think motivates Tami to speak with Lyla?
How do you think she felt when she found out about the situation?
- From Tami’s perspective, what are the possible consequences of the website?

Role _____

5. Ben: “*I felt like I owed you an apology in person.*”

Lyla doesn’t deserve this, no matter what she did.”

- What do you think motivates Ben to speak with Buddy about the website?
How do you think Ben felt when he talked with Buddy?
- From Ben’s perspective, what are the possible consequences of the website?

Role _____

6. Buddy: “*Stuff on the Internet? What are you talking about?*”

- What do you think motivates Buddy to visit the website?
How do you think it made him feel when he saw it?
- From Buddy’s perspective, what are the possible consequences of the website?